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## Report from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, August 12, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to state that for the week ended August 9, 1902, there were reported to the local authorities the following cases: Smallpox, 11; typhus fever, 3; enteric fever, 14; scarlet fever, 98; diphtheria, 9; and measles, 27.

For the two weeks ended August 9, 1902, there were reported in Birkenhead the following cases: Scarlet fever, 10; enteric fever, 9; diphtheria, 4; erysipelas, 3; measles, 52.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.

## Report from London.

LONDON, ENGLAND, August 8, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 2, 1902, there were inspected and given bills of health at this port, eight vessels and 99 members of the crew and cattlemen were vaccinated. There were 11 deaths from smallpox in England, of which 7 belonged to London, 2 to Liverpool, 1 to Tottenham and 1 to Walthamstone. The admissions during the week were 44 cases against 51, 48, and 23 for the three preceding weeks. According to the returns from the hospitals for infectious diseases there were 305 cases of smallpox, 2,562 of scarlet fever, 1,013 of diphtheria, and 289 of entric fever under treatment at the close of the week.

Respectfully,

JOHN McMullen, Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.

#### GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, August 8, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the latest information regarding plague and cholera, obtained from the imperial health office (Kaiserlichen-Gesundheitsamt) at Berlin:

#### Plague.

RUSSIA.—The 4 persons in Odessa supposed to be suffering with plague did not live near the harbor, but in the interior of the town, and apparently had no intercourse with each other. According to a report dated July 27, 2 of the same had already recovered and the other 2 were on the way to recovery.

EGYPT.—During the period from July 18 to July 25, 11 plague cases

and 6 deaths were recorded in Alexandria.

CAPE COLONY.—In Port Elizabeth during the period from June 15 to June 28, 1 case of plague and 1 death were recorded. The corpse of a native who had died of plague was also found.

### Plague and cholera.

British India.—In Calcutta during the week ended June 28, 37 persons died of plague and 26 of cholera.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON, United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.